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Can be cured by purifying the blood with

I do not believe that Ayer's Sarsaparilla has an equal as a remedy for Scrofulous Humors. It is pleasant to take, gives strength and vigor to the body, and produces a more permanent, lasting, result than any medicine I ever used.—E. Haines, No. Lindale, O.

I have used Ayer's Sarsaparilla, in my family, for Scrofula, and know, if it is taken faithfully, it will thoroughly eradicate this terrible disease.—W. F. Fowler, M. D., Greenville, Tenn.

For forty years I have suffered with Erysipelas. I have tried all sorts of remedies for my complaint, but found no relief until I commenced using Ayer's Sarsaparilla. After taking ten bottles of this medicine I am completely cured.—Mary C. Amesbury, Rockport, Me.

I have suffered, for years, from Catarrh, which was so severe that it destroyed my appetite and weakened my system. After trying other remedies, and getting no relief, I began to take Ayer's Sarsaparilla, and, in a few months, was cured.—Susan L. Cook, 909 Albany st., Boston Highlands, Mass.

Ayer's Sarsaparilla is superior to any blood purifier that I have ever tried. I have taken it for Scrofula, Canker, and Salt-Rheum, and received much benefit from it. It is good, also, for a weak stomach.—Millie Jane Peirce, South Bradford, Mass

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Prepared by Dr J C Ayer & Co, Lowell, Mass.

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John Grass is prepared to lay all kinds of brick walks at reasonable prices. Orders left at store of Geo. S. Durfee & Bro. will receive prompt attention. 10-d1m

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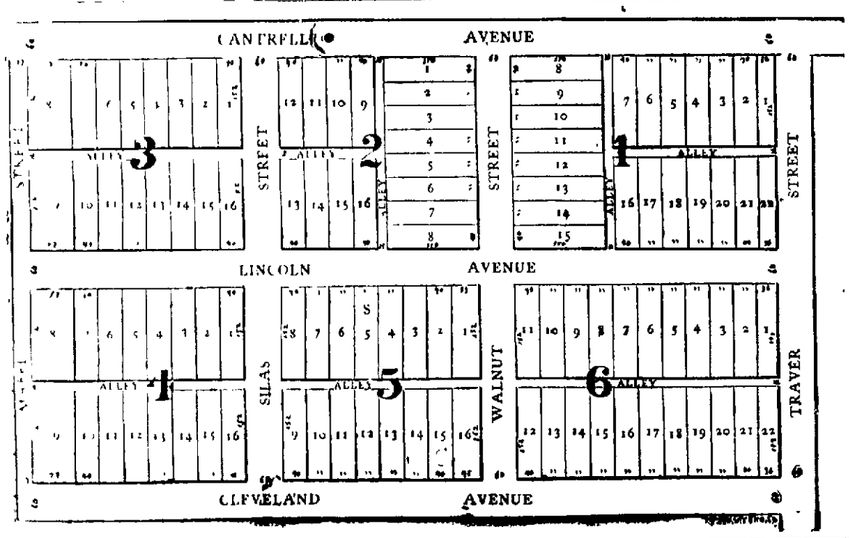

If you want a profitable, safe and sure investment, one which will yield a large profit in a short time, there is nothing better around Decatur.

If you wish to establish a home, you will here find all the essentials and derive the benefit and profit of a rapid advance in value.

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PRICE--From $5.00 to $8.00 per front foot.

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DAKOTA BANKING.

How the People of That Territory Stand by Their Friends.

I ran across a New York man the other day who is largely interested in the banking business of Dakota. The conversation drifted into a discussion of the character of the people out there. "They may be rough in their manners," said he, "and uncouth in their ways, but they stand by a man when he is in trouble and they never forget a friend. I had an opportunity," he went on, "to test this trait not many years ago. The bank of the town where I was staying found itself greatly embarrassed one fine day by the failure of its principal correspondent in the Territory. This fact became known late in the afternoon of the day that the news of the failure reached the town A run on the bank the following morning was inevitable. To meet it there was but six thousand dollars in the vaults. The remainder of the assets could not immediately be turned into ready cash. The president of the bank was at his wits' ends. He didn't know what to do. Morning came and he decided to close the bank. He was about to give the necessary orders when in walked a committee of the leading merchants of the place. They asked for an explanation of the situation. It was given to them and likewise an opportunity to look at the books. A short examination sufficed to show that the bank was only temporarily embarrassed They said to the president: 'You open the doors at ten o'clock as usual and pay the depositors, we'll see you through this thing.' 'But how are you going to do it?' said the president; 'I have but six thousand dollars here and there are at least thirty thousand dollars in deposits to be met. Half of that sum is clamoring on the sidewalk now.' 'Never mind, you open the bank and go ahead,' said the committee, 'and we will see you through.'

"Well, the bank was opened and in rushed the depositors and out went the money. The pile of greenbacks on the cashier's desk grew smaller and smaller and the crowd of depositors continued to increase with every minute Still the paying at the teller's window went on. On the sidewalk the people who had drawn their money were met by some of the merchants who had promised to see the bank through. 'What are you going to do with your money?' they would ask. 'I don't know,' came the answer. 'Suppose you leave it with us, you know our house and know that we are responsible. We will give you a note and so much interest.' To the farmers (for the majority of depositors were farmers) the money in their pockets where it drew no interest was of little use, they preferred, of course, the notes and were without difficulty persuaded to part with their money. As soon as they had received the money the merchants would deposit it in the bank. The same money was paid over the counter three times or oftener in the course of the day, and when the bank closed at three o'clock in the afternoon it had in its vaults as much money as it had started with in the morning, and with $6,000 it had paid over $20,000 of deposits. The promptness with which it met the demands of the depositors staid the panic and the next morning there was not the slightest indication of a run. This is an absolutely true story," said my informant in conclusion, "for I was myself the president of that bank. Now can you match that by any thing in the East?"—*Washington Letter.*

RIGHTEOUS WRATH.

A Peaceable Colored Man's Emphatic Objections to a Shower-Bath.

"I 'spize ter see er white pussun meck er fool o' hisse'f," said a bench-legged negro, who, "batting" his eyes with that slow movement of contempt which the negro so well understands, stood leaning on a goods box.

"What's the matter now?" some one asked "It seems that you are always in trouble."

"Who is?" turning upon his questioner and "batting" his eyes slower than ever.

"You."

"Yer ain't sho'ly talkin' ter me, sah, fur I nebber has no trouble widout some pusson comes er shovin' it on me. Gwine down yander jes now an' er blame white man come er squirtin' water on me wid his ole Ingun rubber pipe Wan't doin' er thing ter him—gwine alaung tendin' ter mer own buzness, when he come er squirtin' dat water on me; an' it wasn't wa'm, nuther, I ken tell yer dat."

"What had you done?"

"Done nuthin'. I tells yer. Went er laung by his old sto' whar da wuz er pilin' up er lot o' haug's jowls, an' thinkin ter merse'f dat da'd go fust rate wid er lot o' greens I picked up one o' de blame things an' gunter zammie it, an' he squirted his ole water on me. I ain't 'oun' pickin' up jowls," he continued, taking his hat by the brim and shaking the water off "Got plenty o' jowls at home, de Lawd knows. Makes me mad ter see er pusson make er fool o' hisse'f, I doan kere if he is white. Come er squirtin' his ole water on me."—*Arkansaw Traveler.*

—Wife of a rich rural Californian at her first grand dinner. The Colonel offers his arm—"I am to have the pleasure of taking you out to dinner, Mrs A" Rich Rural Wife—"Go 'long with you, my husband's here, take your own wife out!"—*Puck.*

—Young Hostess—"I must show you my baby, Mr. Brown; are you fond of them?" Brown (absent-minded)—"Yes—oh, yes! But I haven't eaten any lately."—*Golden Days.*

Wonderful Cures.

J. A. Swearingen, Wholesale and Retail Druggist of Decatur, says "We have been selling Dr. King's New Discovery, Electric Bitters and Bucklen's Arnica Salve for four years. Have never handled remedies that sell so well, or give such universal satisfaction. There have been some wonderful cures effected by these medicines in this city. Several cases of pronounced Consumption have been entirely cured by the use of a few bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery, taken in connection with Electric Bitters. We guarantee them always. Sold by John A. Swearingen. al

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Would be pleased to show you our New Line of

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THIS WEEK

—AT—

BRADLEY BROS.'

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Embroidered Robes, containing 10 yards of White Swiss and 9 yards of Swiss Embroidery, at $1.25 each.

Embroidered Robes, containing 10 yards of Colored Chambray and 9 yards of Embroidery, at $1.98 each.

One lot of fine India Linen Suits, in Cream and White, containing 10 yards of India Linen, 4½ yards of Wide Embroidery, and 4½ yards of Narrow Embroidery, at $4.95 each; regular price—$6.00, $7.00 and $8.00 each.

One lot of Fancy Tufted Seersuckers and Ginghams, at 12½ cents per yard; early price this season, 20 cents per pard.

New Patterns in French and American Sateens just received.

BRADLEY BROS.'

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Mother's Friend Shirt Waist.

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The "Mother's Friend" does away entirely with the sewing on of buttons. It is supplied with an adjustable belt, which is easily taken off when the waist is washed; the buttons are riveted on the belt, consequently cannot be torn off, either in washing or wearing.

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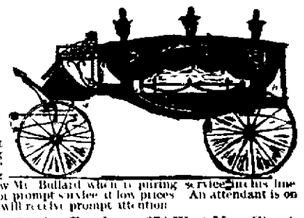

Mr. Bullard will always keep in stock the best of everything pertaining to the Undertaking business, with cheap prices to correspond. He makes a specialty of Embalming and preserving the features of the dead. Do not fail to interview Mr. Bullard when in putting a service in his line. The finest hearses and carriages always ready for prompt service at low prices. An attendant is on duty night and day, and all orders by telephone will receive prompt attention.

Stand, 250 N. Water St., Masonic Temple Block. Residence, 272 West Main Street,

Decatur, Illinois.

Highway Commissioners' Notice.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals will be received by the Highway Commissioners of the Town of Decatur, county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 18th day of June, 1887, for the material and construction of three brick culverts—one on Eldorado street, west of the W., St. L. & P. Railway, one on Springfield road, south of fair grounds, and one on Main street, that the same will be let by contract by public letting, to the lowest responsible bidder, at the hour of two o'clock p m., at the Town Clerk's Office, in the city of Decatur The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids if they deem it to the best interest of the town Contractor or contractors will be required to file bond with two good and sufficient sureties with the Commissioners in the penal sum of double the amount of the contract payable to the Commissioners of said town Said culverts will be let separately or all together, the amount and kind of work to be done according to specifications now filed in Town Clerk's office

Dated at Decatur this 4th day of June, A D 1887

D A MARTIN,
C McCALDWELL,
E G ALLEN,
Commissioners of Decatur Township

JNO R WILLIAMS, Town Clerk, Room 10 Powers Block junes-d&d

SEALED BIDS.

Public notice is hereby given that the contract for the improvement of West Main street, from the east side of Church street west to the city limits by grading, gravelling, guttering and paving with brick, according to the plans and specifications of an ordinance relating thereto, passed by the city council March 21, 1887, will be let to the lowest responsible bidder, and that sealed bids will be received at the office of the City Clerk in Decatur, Ill, from the date hereof, until 4 o'clock p m of the 18th day of June, 1887, for the labor, and for the materials of said improvement, and for the entire improvement, including labor and materials All bids, when received, will be submitted to the city council for its action The assessments for the paving of the above named street are to be paid by installments as provided by the recent act of the legislature

F C BETZER, City Clerk

Decatur, Ill, May 13, 1887 dtd

YOU can live at home, and make more money at work for us, than at anything else in this world Capital not needed, you are started free Both sexes, all ages. Any one can do the work Large earnings sure from first start Costly outfit and terms free Better not delay Costs you nothing to send us your address and find out If you are wise you will do so at once H HALLETT & CO, Portland, Maine feb1 d&nos w1yr

John A. Brown,

ATTORNEY AT LAW

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Office over Linn & Scruggs dry goods store Entrance from court house stairway.

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Kid Gloves.

We purpose to make our Kid Glove Department of real interest to the public by offering our "*Hortense*" Gloves at 50c. The "*Eclipse*," Foster fastening Gloves, at 90c. "*Foster's*" best 5-hook kids, at $1.90; and our *Real French Kids*, Foster fastenings, at $1.18. Every pair warranted when tried on in the store.

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DECATUR, ILL.

Assignee's Notice.

In state of Thomas J Abel and James R Locke, doing business as Abel & Locke debtors

The undersigned hereby gives notice that Thomas J Abel and James R Locke, doing business as Abel & Locke, of the city of Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, did on the 29th day of December, A D 1886, transfer to the undersigned, as Assignee, all their property, real and personal, for the benefit of their creditors, according to the provisions of the act concerning assignments All persons having claims against the said Abel & Locke are hereby notified to present such claims, under oath or affirmation, to me, at the city of Decatur in said county, within three months from this date J W RUCK, Assignee

Dated May 21, 1887 d6w

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We are now prepared to furnish all classes with employment at their home the whole of the time, or for their spare moments Business new, light and profitable Persons of either sex easily earn from 50 cents to $5 00 per evening, and a proportional sum by devoting all their time to the business Boys and girls earn nearly as much as men That all who see this may send their address, and test the business, we make this offer To such as are not well satisfied we will send one dollar to pay for the trouble of writing Full particulars and outfit free Address GEORGE STINSON & CO, Portland Maine feb1-d&nos w1yr

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HAMSHER & MOSSER, Prop't'rs.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

Entered at the Post Office at Decatur, Illinois, as second class mail matter

WEDNESDAY EVE., JUNE 8, 1887.

One of the Reasons.

Do Decatur people properly appreciate the superior advantages this city has to offer as a manufacturing and business center? We have been accustomed to say, in a sort of matter of fact way, that Decatur ought to be a great city, but we have not thoughtfully considered the reasons why this is true. But it is true, and the reasons why it is true are numerous enough. Prominent among the reasons is the fact that it lies in the center of the richest agricultural region in the world. There is not a thing in the way of soil production which enters into the list of prime necessities that is not grown here with the greatest ease, in the most luxurious abundance and with reasonable certainty. The great staples of life, breadstuffs and meat, are produced here in limitless quantities, and there are scarcely any bounds to the capabilities of the country in this regard. Such a country is capable of sustaining a population besides which our present numbers are small indeed. The soil is not yet half farmed, every forty acres of prairie land when cultivated as it should be, would not only support but enrich a family. With such capabilities in our soil it is almost impossible to estimate the vastness of the population that can be sustained and made to prosper in this fertile region. Such hordes of agriculturists as could subsist and prosper here would require the labor of still other millions in the forge, the workshop, the store, the mine, the office and the thousand other fields of usefulness that pertain to a great population. And it should not be forgotten that no country can so successfully combat hard times, or so long stand out against adversity, as that country where agriculture is the primary occupation of the people. It is less subject to the vicissitudes of business than that in which mining, manufacturing or trade engages the attention of the masses, since it produces those commodities which go to sustain life, and which the world must have or perish. In periods of depression people can do without many things but they cannot do without bread. The farmer is the monarch who has the world's stomach in his grasp.

These are some of the things that go to make up the almost unparalleled advantages which justify the expectation that Decatur has a great future before it. There are other reasons that we shall refer to at some other time. Decatur people should remember them, talk about them, act upon them, and they will do so when they come to believe and appreciate them.

PRESIDENT CLEVELAND says that the election frauds are "the worst of crimes." This is a significant declaration in view of the fact that he received the votes of half a dozen States in 1884 through the grossest frauds on the ballot box.

THIS time the big fortune is in India, and two wholesale butchers in San Francisco will help to divide up the $30,000,000 when they get it. Meanwhile Mr. Kaufman Wortheimer and his brother should go right on cutting up steaks and roasts until the golden ship heaves into port.

TWO reports come from Washington. One is to the effect that the Inter State Commission will revoke all suspensions of the "long and short haul" clause. Another is to the effect that they will interpret the puzzling phrase "under substantially similar circumstances and conditions" to mean that in almost every instance railroads can make special rates. It is a question that they can not very well straddle.

SPORTING.

First Day of the Jerome Park Races.

NEW YORK, June 8. The first race at Jerome Park yesterday was five furlongs, for two year olds. Won by My Own; Petulance second, Stiletto, third. Time, 1:05¼.

Second race, 1 1-16 miles: Saxony won; Bess, second, Jennie B., third. Time, 1:51¾.

Third race, 1¼ miles. Tarbouche won, Hypasia, second, Oneko, third. Time, 2:15.

Fourth race, 1¼ miles. Richmond won, Lottery, second, Strathspey, third. Time, 2:14.

Fifth race, seven furlongs: Loclair won. Phil Lewis, second, Blue Line, third. Time 1:31¼.

Sixth race, short course, steeple-steeple chase. Harbosough won; Will Davis, second, Jack, third. Time, 4:30¼.

St. Louis Races.

ST. LOUIS, June 8.—Pretty weather, a big crowd, fair track and fine racing were the characteristics which made yesterday's events thoroughly enjoyable to the eight or nine thousand people assembled at the race track. The attendance of ladies was the largest thus far witnessed, and the grand stand presented a gay appearance.

The first death at the track took place yesterday when George Mulrow's 2-year-old colt Van Leer, by Ten Broeck—Henrietta, succumbed to enteritis. He was very promising and is a great loss.

First Race. Purse $500, of which $100 to second. Horses entered to be sold for $1,000 to carry weight for age, nine furlongs. There were seven starters. Gold Flag won, Jim Nave second, War Sign, third. Time 2:00.

Second Race. Sale and Livery Stable, purse $500 of which $100 to second, winners this year of any race of the value of $1,000, to carry five pounds, $1,500 seven pounds extra, maiden allowances, one mile and a quarter. There were four starters. Davana won, Vol Tignan, second, St. Valentine, third. Time, 2:12.

Third Race. St. Louis Fair Oaks, $1,500, for three year old fillies (foals of 1884), at $50 each, half forfeit or only $10 if declared by April 1, 1887, with $1,000 added. The winner of any three-year old stake race of the value of $1,000 to carry 5 lbs., second $300 and third $200 out of the stakes. One mile and a half. There were three starters. Wary won, Unite, second, Touche Pas, third. Time, 2:43¾.

Fourth Race. Purse $500 of which $100 to second, weight for age, one mile and one sixteenth. There were six starters. Rosalind won, Insolence second, W. H. H., third. Time 1:53.

Fifth Race. Steeplechase, purse $400, $100 to second. Winner of the steeplechase on the first day to carry 10 pounds extra, full steeplechase course. There were but three starters. Tennessee won, Wellington, second, Aurelean third. Time, 5:24½.

TURNER & TRIMMER have purchased the Wm. Bills feed mills, and are ready to furnish hay, corn, oats, ground and chopped feed of every description, at reasonable prices, and delivered to any part of the city. June 2-d1m

A MAN'S funny-bone, we presume, enables him to "laugh in his sleeve."

5½c is our present price for Crinkled Seersuckers, formerly sold at 10c per yard. CHEAP STORE.
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BY TELEGRAPH.

GENERAL NEWS.

The Country About Johnstown, Pa., Devastated by Serious Storms and Floods.

Farewell Banquet to Editor O'Brien in New York---A Liberal Contribution.

The President Will Wind Up His Fishing To-Day and Start for Home To-Morrow.

NEW YORK, June 8.—A farewell banquet was given to Editor O'Brien last evening at the Hoffman House by the united Irish societies of this city and vicinity. Covers were laid for 150. Mayor Grace presided and on his left sat the evicted tenant, Dennis Kilbride. Among the distinguished persons present were Governor Green of New Jersey, ex-Governor Leon Abbett, Judge Van Hoesen, Recorder Smyth, Mayor Whitney of Brooklyn, Mayor Cleveland of Jersey City, Cas. A. Dana, Bishop O'Farrell of Trenton, N. J., Rev. Dr. Lloyd, Colonel W. L. Brown, Major Bundy, Eugene Kelly, Rev. John P. Murphy, President of St. Francis Xavier College, and Dr. Wallace. Letters of regret were read from Governor Hill, Senator Conkling, Attorney-General O'Brien, ex-Governor Hoadly, General Sherman, Abram S. Hewitt and others. After coffee had been served, ex-Mayor Grace, in introducing the guest of the evening, said that he had created sympathy in the hearts of all Americans for the Irish people.

Mr. O'Brien, in responding, was received with enthusiastic applause. He said that he had a fair share of difficulties during his mission to America, but he assured them that the principal difficulty on the present occasion was to find words to express his fervent gratitude for the kindness shown him during his visit.

After Mr. O'Brien had concluded, toasts were responded to by Charles A. Dana, Bishop O'Farrell, Rev. W. T. Lloyd, Governor Green, of New Jersey, and Colonel W. L. Brown. At the close of the banquet, Mr. O'Brien was escorted to the Adriatic, which sails to-day. His escort was the Sixty-ninth regiment, members of the municipal council of the League, and a large body of citizens. Before leaving the banquet, Eugene Kelly, on behalf of the Irishmen of New York, presented Mr. O'Brien with twenty-five thousand dollars for the Irish people at home.

Disastrous Storm and Flood at Johnstown, Pa., and Adjoining Towns.

JOHNSTOWN, Pa., June 8.—At nine o'clock last night the operator at Hooversville telegraphed that the town was completely submerged with water and that the inhabitants were fleeing to the hills; that several large bridges had been washed away and were going down the river in the current running eighteen miles an hour. About noon the river at this place rose so rapidly that the larger portion of the borough of Johnstown was under three to four feet of water. At Hooverstown, a suburb, upward to twenty residences were washed off their foundations. At least one hundred families in this borough alone lost every thing. The water has subsided so as to allow pedestrians to walk over the upper streets. In Grubbtown, Conemaugh borough, Morrillville, Cambria City and Coopersdale the same scene is presented, and it is estimated that in the suburbs and in this city two hundred people are homeless. All telegraph connections between this city and up-river points where the storm was spent are cut off.

The town of Bethel, fifteen miles south of here is reported completely swept away. This village claimed a population of two hundred. Estimated loss $150,000 or more. During the afternoon the carcasses of at least fifty horses, cows, sheep, and hogs passed down the river.

Caught Nothing—Will Start for Home To-Morrow.

PROSPECT HOUSE, N. Y., June 8.—The President spent the day yesterday fishing, and though he caught nothing he enjoyed the tramp through the woods and the sail on the lake. He will try his luck again to-day, and to-morrow the party will start for home, driving over to Paul Smith's, where they will take the special train on which they came up. The train will go over the Vermont Central, reaching Albany early Friday morning. The President and party will take breakfast with Governor Hill at the Executive Mansion, and after a stay of three hours, will leave Albany for Washington, reaching home probably Friday evening. There will be no public reception to the President at Albany.

BASE BALL.

Games Played Tuesday, June 7, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Detroit—Detroits, 6, Pittsburghs, 1.

Philadelphia—Philadelphias, 15, New Yorks, 14.

Indianapolis—Maroons, 5; Chicagos, 8.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

New York—Metropolitans, 6; Browns, 3.

Philadelphia—Athletics, 10; Cincinnatis, 0.

Baltimore—Baltimores, 16; Louisvilles, 8.

New York—Clevelands, 8; Brooklyns, 2.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Denver—Denvers, 15; Kansas Citys, 12.

Hasting—Topekas, 9; Hastings, 8.

Lincoln—Lincolns, 7; Leavenworths, 6.

OTHER GAMES.

Arkansas City, Kas—Wichitas, 4: Arkansas Citys, 2.

Wellington, Kas—Wellingtons, 11: Emporias, 8.

Springfield, Mo—Springfields, 8; Webb Citys, 3.

GAMES TO-DAY'S.

St. Louis at New York; Cincinnatis at Philadelphia; Louisvilles at Baltimore; Clevelands at Brooklyn.

Chicagos at Indianapolis; Pittsburghs at Detroit; Bostons at Washington, New Yorks at Philadelphia.

Kansas Citys at Denver; Topekas at Hastings, Leavenworths at Lincoln; St. Josephs at Omaha.

Cardinal Gibbons' Departure for Baltimore.

NEW YORK, June 7.—Cardinal Gibbons started for Baltimore to-day on the Pennsylvania train, leaving Jersey City at 10:30 a. m., accompanied by his secretary, Father Donahue, Bishop Moore, of St. Augustine, Fla., Major Keely, Father Riordan, of this city, Mgr. McManus, of Baltimore, and other members of the delegation from Baltimore and Washington that came here to welcome him. A number of clergymen from this city and Brooklyn congregated at the station to see him off.

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The Reception, Religious and Secular Tendered Cardinal Gibbons at Baltimore.

Feeling Responses by His Eminence to the Warm Words of Welcome From Various Sources.

BALTIMORE, June 8.—Cardinal Gibbons arrived in Baltimore yesterday, and was formally and enthusiastically welcomed home, and with ceremonies of an interesting character. Besides the thousands of Catholics who welcomed his Eminence and took part in the parade, tens of thousands of all denominations lined the streets and attested their good will for the head of the Catholic church in America by waving handkerchiefs and cheering. The city government also joined in the welcome extended to the Cardinal.

The Catholic societies embracing 5,000 which constituted the procession in honor of the Cardinal, were in line on Charles street at 2:30 p. m., occupying positions on either side of the street. At 2:57 p. m. the limited express pulled into Union station. Cardinal Gibbons occupied a special Pullman car on the rear. In a few minutes the Cardinal emerged from the car. When he had passed through the depot gates, his progress was retarded by the people closing upon him to shake hands or to kiss the apostolic ring. Finally his Eminence reached the depot yard, where he was formally received by Mayor Hodges, the City Council and a delegation of the clergy. Mayor Hodges and Mr. Charles A. Bonaparte, on behalf of the laity, delivered brief addresses, welcoming the Cardinal back to Baltimore. Cardinal Gibbons responded to both addresses as follows:

"I am overwhelmed with gratitude by the ovation, and by this outpouring of the clergy and people of Baltimore, who have come to welcome me home. My disposition is to shrink from public demonstrations, and on several previous occasions on my return from Rome I have uniformly declined them, but there are times and circumstances—and the present is one of them—when the individual is sunk in his representative capacity, and when one's own preference should yield to the wishes of others. I thank you, Mr. Bonaparte, for the graceful and eloquent address which you have delivered in the name of your Catholic fellow citizens of Baltimore; I thank you also, Mr. Mayor, for your beautiful and elegant greeting. I appreciate your words the more warmly as you are pleased to address me in your official capacity as the highest representative of our city, and in the name of the entire community without regard to class or creed, and I beg to assure you that the kindly sentiments expressed are heartily reciprocated. It was a pleasure to me while journeying abroad to converse with a fellow traveler in our common English tongue. It was an added pleasure to speak with those hailing from America, but greater yet has been my delight to be greeted by one claiming Baltimore as his home. And so the warm welcome which I have just received will ever be for me a precious memory; it more than compensates me for the fatigues and hardships of travel, and the regrets with which my enforced absence oftentimes filled me. It will, if that indeed be possible, draw me closer to this goodly city, where I was born, where Providence has cast my lot, and where I expect to live and die."

When the Cardinal had finished the ladies' waiting room was turned into a reception parlor and Cardinal Gibbons held a levee for the space of ten minutes, hundreds of people taking advantage of the opportunity to personally bid him welcome. It was 3:40 when the Cardinal entered his carriage, and followed by the city government and the clergy in carriages, drove to his residence through the double lines of the societies drawn up at present arms. Everywhere along the line he was greeted with hearty cheers, the ladies waved their handkerchiefs and welcome beamed upon him at every step. When the Cardinal's residence was reached at 4 o'clock the Cardinal was received by clergy and seminarians who placed upon him the Cardinal robes, after which the religious procession was formed and proceeded from the residence to the cathedral by way of Mulberry street in the following order: Master of ceremonies, Rev. J. McCallen, and seven assistants; acolytes dressed in red and white; 150 seminarians of St. Sulpice; twenty secular and regular clergy; Bishops Moore of Florida and Curtis of Delaware; the Cardinal's household; cross-bearer, Vicar-General McLogan; the Cardinal, supported by Mgr. McManus and Rt. Rev. A. Magnien.

Meantime the mayor and City Council had been escorted to reserved seats in the cathedral.

On reaching the exterior gates of the cathedral his Eminence knelt and kissed the crucifix presented to him by the Rt. Rev. Vicar General, who also presented the holy water and incense at the main entrance of the cathedral—the first as symbol of the purity and holiness required of all who enter the house of God; the latter a special mark of honor as a Prince of the Church. Then while the chanted a te deum in thanksgiving, the procession moved down the aisle of the cathedral to the altar. At the end of the te deum the usual versicles and prayer were sung by Rt. Rev. Vicar General, and the responses by the reverend clergy. As soon as the Cardinal reached his throne, the select choir of the seminarians of St. Sulpice sang the invocation, "Cremus Propontifice nostro leone—Let us pray for our Holy Father Leo." Monsignor McColgan then addressed the Cardinal.

Cardinal Gibbons in response said: "Right Rev. Dear Father, I am profoundly moved by the address so full of filial affection with which, in the name of the clergy and laity you have welcomed me back to my beloved diocese. Since my departure from Baltimore I have indeed received marked favors in the countries through which I passed. In Rome and throughout Italy, in France, Belgium, Holland, England, Scotland and Ireland many kind attentions have been shown me which I shall never forget, but while fully appreciating the courtesies which have been paid to me in foreign lands, I value immeasurably more the words of hearty welcome which have fallen from your lips. For what would a father care for all the honors that might be lavished upon him abroad, were he not revered and loved by his own children, and in his own household.

"The best tribute of praise I can pay to you, Right Reverend father, the highest commendation I can bestow upon you venerable brethren of the clergy, the greatest eulogy I can pronounce upon you, beloved children of the laity, is this: That since my departure, over four months ago, nothing has occurred in the diocese to give me a moment's pain or cause me a moment's anxiety. So deeply rooted among you, brethren of the clergy, is the spirit of obedience, so traditional your respect for authority, so attentive are you to the advice of your Divine Master in Heaven, that you have seldom need of being admonished by the voice of visible superiors. And in you, beloved brethren of the laity, I find verified the words of Holy Scripture—as the clergy are, so shall the people be. Your piety and zeal for the glory of God, your spirit of obedience, have always been most edifying, and I need not attempt to express what joy I feel to-day in once more beholding your familiar faces. The reception to me will ever remain deeply impressed on my heart and memory; it will still further strengthen the bond of affection which already so closely unites us, and will, with God's grace, stimulate me by new efforts to merit in some small degree the praises which your filial partiality has prompted you to express."

The papal benediction was then bestowed by the Cardinal, and the religious procession took up its march in the same order as previously given, back to the Cardinal's residence, the choir sing "Viva il Cardinale."

While the religious ceremony was taking place, the holy societies marched along Charles street to Mulberry, to Cathedral, to Madison, Eutaw, Baltimore, Calvert, Centre, to Charles, to the Cardinal's residence, where, the religious ceremony being over, he reviewed them. The Cardinal then received many hundreds of the people in the large corridor of the residence, and about 6:30 p. m. retired to his study, somewhat fatigued, but greatly pleased with the reception he met with on his return to the city of his nativity and his home.

THE BEARS SQUEEZED.

An Investigation in Progress to See How it was Done.

CHICAGO, June 8.—A month ago a dispatch signed R. W. C., presumably standing for R. W. Clark & Co., was sent to New York conveying the alleged information that Lesinsky, acting as broker for the wheat clique, had unloaded 3,000,000 bushels on the market and that prices had gone to pieces. A result of this dispatch was to break the New York market, causing a serious loss to the big 'le 's of Gotham. It was soon discovered that the telegram was a forgery, and prices soon rallied. An investigation was instituted by the directors of the Board of Trade here, and in the course of revelations suspicion pointed to Lesinsky, whose name figured as broker in the dispatch. A large number of witnesses were examined yesterday. Lesinsky was present in an ante-room expecting to be called, but before he was reached an adjournment was taken. The investigation will be continued at the board's next session.

The Chicago Boodlers' Trial.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The trial of McGarigle and McDonald bids fair to be prolonged for some time, the prosecution having given notice that they will examine twenty-five more witnesses. How much testimony the defense will present is not known, but it is likely they will consume a great deal of time. George Schneider, a brother of Nic, testified as to the relations of his brother with McDonald. He said McDonald and the other boodlers were anxious to get hold of "Nic" and have him straighten up his books, and promised to get him out of "his bad scrape" if he would "fix" his accounts as they wanted. Charles R. Abbott, secretary of the Columbus & Ohio Coal Mining Company, testified that a year ago he was secretary of the L. L. Moody Coal Company, who had several contracts with the county. There was a pool including all the contractors with whom the county had anything to do, and McGarigle was the leader of the pool, and contracts were awarded pursuant to his recommendation. Abbott said the contract awarded to his company was only done after they had agreed to pay $11,000, and that when this money was not paid McGarigle as agreed upon, he (McGarigle) prevented them from carrying out the contract. Finally the money was paid McGarigle at the County Hospital, and then the contract was given to the company. McGarigle told the witness he did not get one cent of that money himself. The contracts spoken of was for furnishing the county institutions with coal. After the $11,000 had been paid an additional $500 was given to McGarigle for his own use.

The Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium.

PHILADELPHIA, June 8.—The Evangelical Lutheran Ministerium considered yesterday the question whether or not it would help sustain the German professorship in Muhlenberg College. The Synod declined to make the appropriation, but referred the matter to a committee with power to make collections. This leaves them practically in the same position they were before. All congregations, some time during next October, will make free-will offerings at memorial services in behalf of Muhlenberg College. Debate followed on the aiding students from the preparatory seminary at Kroppe, Germany. No action was reached. The report of the committee appropriating $1,000 toward the support of the Kroppe students in the Philadelphia seminary, and recommending that the synod consider the propriety of an appropriation for the institution at Kroll was finally adopted. It was resolved to begin new building operations on the orphans' home as soon as $30,000 are available.

Run at a Loss.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 8.—The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company was held at the general offices of the company yesterday. The secretary read his report, which shows in epitome the following: Miles in operation, 427.73, income of the company for the year, $1,265,983.48; expenses, including increase on bonds and advances, $1,456,657.84; showing a loss for the year of $200,674.36 against a loss of $31,094,671.58 for the preceding year. The election resulted as follows: G. B. Roberts, P. H. H. Houston, Wistar Morris, Edmund Smith, H. D. Welsh, J. N. Dubarry, J. P. Wetherill, A. J. Cassatt, John O. Green, W. H. Beemi, Philadelphia; J. N. McCullough, Wm. T. Thwa, Thomas D. Messler, Pittsburgh. The board will meet in a few days in Philadelphia for organization. There will be no change in the officers.

The American Medical Association.

CHICAGO, June 8.—The thirty-eighth annual convention of the American Medical Association began yesterday in Central Music Hall and will continue until Friday afternoon. A large number of delegates, including distinguished physicians from all parts of the country, were present. An address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Roche. Dr. E. H. Gregory, of St. Louis, president of the association, made the annual address.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

The "Pall Mall Gazette" Sensation Forcibly Recalled in the English Metropolis.

Mr. Gladstone Warmly Greeted While En Route Homeward from His Welch Trip.

Red Shirt Has Not a Very Exalted Opinion of the British House of Commons, Etc.

England.

THE ANGLO-EGYPTIAN CONFERENCE.

LONDON, June 8.—Mr. W. H. Smith, First Lord of the Treasury, announced in the House of Commons last evening that the government hoped to lay before the House the papers forming and connected with the convention recently concluded between Great Britain and Turkey, concerning the occupation of Turkey, within a few days. Concerning the differences with France arising out of the New Hebrides question Mr. Smith said that negotiations with France were in progress for their settlement, and assured the House the delay in adjusting the difference had been caused by circumstances for which England was not responsible.

STILL DISCUSSING THE CRIMES BILL.

LONDON, June 8.—In the House of Commons last evening the consideration of the Crimes bill was resumed. Mr. O'Doherty, member for North Donegol, arose to offer certain amendments to the bill, but was interrupted by Mr. Parnell, who said that owing to the advanced period of the session and the consequently short time left in which to dispose of the mass of business remaining to be transacted in connection with the bill, together with the fact that other and more important matters were yet to be debated, he did not think it advisable for the gentleman to introduce his amendments at present. Mr. O'Doherty withdrew his motion. Amendments excluding from the clause the provision that the crimes of treason and treasony-felony be tried by special juries were then voted upon and defeated by a vote of 107 against 180.

Mr. A. J. Balfour, Chief Secretary for Ireland, replying to a question by Mr. John Dillion concerning the employment of gunboats in the enforcement of evictions, said the Government would use any means that might seem necessary to enforce the laws.

Mr. Smith, in answer to a question, said he was unable to say what measures besides the Crimes bill would be proceeded with by the Government. It might become his duty soon, however, to take measures to expedite public business, but he refused to disclose the nature of those measures.

THE PALL MALL GAZETTE SENSATION RECALLED.

LONDON, June 8.—Since the revelations of the *Pall Mall Gazette*, and the subsequent passage of the criminal law amendment bill prescribing severe penalties for the offenses enumerated, it has been believed by the public that traffic in children for immoral purposes was made impossible. The public mind was rudely awakened yesterday, however, to the realization that though such crimes may have been curtailed in number, they are still committed, and with very little pretense of secrecy. A general sensation of horror was produced in the Lambeth Police Court by the trial of the case of Edward Procknell and three women, charged with keeping disorderly houses and with procuring scores of young girls, ranging in age from ten to fourteen years. The prisoners and their victims are all of humble rank, and the evidence thus far taken proves that the seducers of the children were also of the lower class. The prisoners were remanded for further hearing, and will be vigorously prosecuted by the government. Detective Stevens, who is in the employ of the Reformatory and Refuge Union, was the chief means of discovering the crimes of Procknell and the women. He stated in the course of his testimony that during the last four years he had rescued four hundred girls of from four and a half to fourteen years of age.

EN ROUTE FOR HOME.

LONDON, June 8.—Mr. Gladstone reached Dollis Hill on his return journey from Wales at ten minutes after six o'clock last evening. He was much fatigued by his journey and its attendant oratorical efforts, he having spoken at Newport, Gloster, Swindon and Kemble, at each of which towns large crowds turned out to greet him. He confined his remarks to the Irish question, and attributed the delay in advancing the Crimes bill in the House of Commons to the pugnacity of Mr. Balfour.

At Newport an enormous crowd gathered at the station to greet him, and in spite of the deprecatory gestures of the Premier and the assurances that he was thoroughly fagged out, demanded a speech. Mr. Gladstone complied with their calls, and in the course of his remarks challenged the government to facilitate the passage of the Coercion bill by giving to combinations of Irishmen the same protection it afforded to combinations of Englishmen and Scotchmen, and abandoning its insulting proposal to make coercion in Ireland permanent.

At Swindon Mr. Gladstone invited his opponents to follow the example of Wellington and Disraeli and propose themselves what the country needed, instead of making proposals to be modified beyond recognition by the opposition. If they would do this he would promise the earnest co-operation of the Liberal party. The heat throughout the journey was intense, and many persons fainted in the crushes at the different stations where the train halted.

RED SHIRT'S OPINION OF THE HOUSE OF COMMONS.

LONDON, June 8.—Red Shirt and Broncho Bill, of the Wild West show, paid a visit to the House of Commons at midnight last night. They were both in war paint and wore enormous head dresses of feathers. They addressed themselves to Baron De Worms, who asked them what they thought of Parliament. Red Shirt answered that he didn't think much of it. Laws, he said, were passed much quicker in his country than in this.

GROWING MORE SERIOUS IN AFGHANISTAN.

LONDON, June 8. Dispatches received from India last night represent the situation in Afghanistan as growing more serious day by day. The Ameer, apprehensive of losing his power through the successive defeats his forces have met at the hands of the Ghilzais and the recent revolt of the Shinwarris against further payment of tribute, is in a pitiable state of physical and mental health, and the Indian Government sees in this the necessity for propping up his toppling throne or assuming full possession of his dominion.

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MR. PARNELL GAINING STRENGTH.

LONDON, June 8.—The report that the question of censuring Michael Davitt for his conduct and speech on the occasion of the Bodyke evictions was considered at the meeting of the Parnellite members is without foundation. Mr. Parnell is gaining in strength and weight daily, and his complete restoration to health is now regarded as certain within a short time.

URGING CO-OPERATION.

LONDON, June 8.—The Manchester cotton spinners have issued a circular to the mill owners of other towns urging them to co-operate with the Manchester mills running at short time—three days each week for eight consecutive weeks—with the object of counteracting the effect and, if possible, breaking down the Liverpool cotton corner.

THE ASCOTT RACES

LONDON, June 8.—The triennial stake race was won by Button Park, Morgan being second. In the biennial race Sea Breeze came in first, Hark second and Anarch third. For the golden vase presented by the Vueen, Quilp came in first, Carvasco second, and Middlethorp third.

QUEEN KAPIOLANI IN LONDON.

LONDON, June 8.—Queen Kapiolani arrived in London yesterday. She was met at the railway station and conveyed to her hotel by the royal carriage sent for her use from Buckingham Palace by Queen Victoria.

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

LONDON, June 8.—The report of the Board of Trade for the month of May shows a decrease of imports of £1,100,000, and an increase of exports of £250,000.

Ireland.

O'BRIEN CONGRATULATED AND APPROVED.

DUBLIN, June 8.—At the fortnightly meeting of the National League yesterday Mr. J. J. Clancy, M. P., for North Dublin, congratulated Mr. Wm. O'Brien upon the success of his mission to Canada, and a resolution prepared by the executive committee, indorsing Mr. O'Brien's action, was read and approved unanimously.

France.

A SERIOUS ASSAULT.

BORDEAUX, June 8.—M. Montgolfier, proprietor of large steel works in this city, was assaulted on a railway train yesterday by a man who dealt him twenty-one blows with a loaded cane. He is lying in a critical condition, having been insensible since being taken home. His assailant was arrested, but refused to answer questions.

ON THE FIELD OF HONOR.

PARIS, June 8.—A duel was fought yesterday between M. Arene, a member of the Chamber of Deputies, and M. Mayer, editor of *La Laterne*. The duel was fought with swords, and M. Mayer was wounded in the hand. The affair grew out of an attack made by M. Mayer in his paper upon the Corsicans, for which Arene, who is himself a Corsican, challenged him.

An Injunction Served on Striking Ore Handlers.

CLEVELAND, O., June 7.—At the request of the New York, Pennsylvania & Ohio Railway an injunction was served, yesterday, by the United States Circuit Court, to restrain the striking ore handlers of that company from trespassing on their old fields of labor. It is feared that the striking employes will try to intimidate the Italians being imported by the company to take their places, hence the injunction. The ore handlers demand an increase of wages from $1.75 to $2.00 per day. Should the strike continue much longer ore must be refused at this port, which would be a serious blow to the shipping interests at this season.

Knocked the Englishman Out.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., June 7.—Adam Jansen, of this city, and John Barnes, of Pawtucket, middle weights, fought to a finish in a lot near Pontiac this morning, for a purse of $0.0. Jansen is pretty well known in sporting circles, but Barnes is an Englishman with only a record in the old country. The fight lasted one hour, and in the sixteenth round Barnes was completely knocked out, being unable to rise from the ground. Ike Weir seconded Jansen and Jack Ashton acted for Barnes.

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GALESBURG *Plaindealer*: The Washington *Post*, the accredited National organ and mouthpiece, severely criticised the orator at the late reunion of the Army of the Cumberland, for referring to Jeff Davis as a traitor. When at a reunion of veteran Union soldiers, treason and traitors cannot be called by the right name without meeting with denunciation at the hands of leading Democratic papers, it is high time for those who wore the blue to seriously reflect as to what may be proper for them to think and say in the future.

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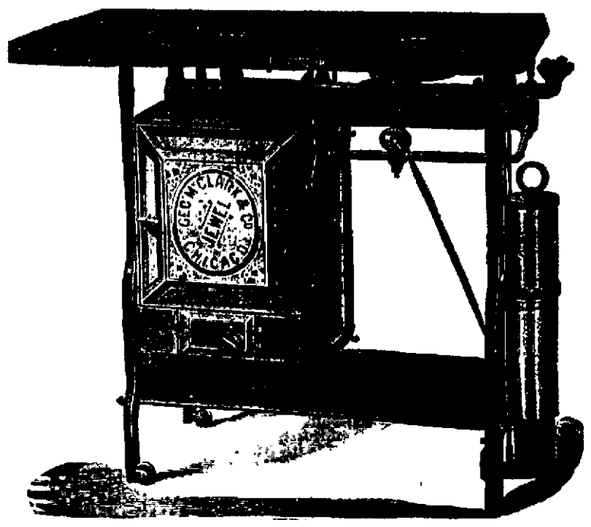

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LOCAL NEWS.

MAJOLICA WARE—Special bargains in this line of ware at E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.

RASPBERRIES are ripe.

SEE "Guilty" to-morrow night.

FIREWORKS at Oakland Park to-night.

ALL of the Decatur draymen attended the Charles Walser funeral this afternoon.

THE Light Guard band will play for the July 4th mass meeting Friday night at the court house.

THERE will be a dollar excursion to Springfield on June 24, given by Decatur Lodge of Good Templars.

TELEPHONE to Niedermeyer for choice berries.

IN Justice Curtis' court Cussins and Davis were held to bail in $400 each for stealing pantaloons from A. F. Ross.

THE Acme picture people have a good band in the city advertising their goods. Every day is a holiday for the band.

A MARRIAGE license was issued to-day to Oscar H. Keenan and Miss Cora M. Towling, daughter of Wm. Towling.

BAND CONCERT at Oakland Park to-night.

MORE of those delicious Van Allen strawberries are on sale at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

REV. WHITE has been engaged to take charge of the Episcopal Mission on East Eldorado street. He arrived last evening from Chicago, accompanied by his wife.

NO BETTER flour in the country than White Foam. Try it.

THE members of the Sabbath school of the Presbyterian church will have a free railway excursion to the Kenney grove for picnic to-morrow.

BOYS' WAISTS at 15c, 20c and 25c at the CHEAP STORE. 18 Merchant St. 2-d6w1

THERE are over 100 members of the Edmund Street Chapel, Christian church, with 'Squire Odor as superintendent. The school will meet at the chapel to-morrow morning and march in a body to the street car line and have a free ride out to Oakland Park where all will engage in a picnic.

SHELLABARGER'S popular White Loaf and Daily Bread flour is sold by all leading grocers.

WHOOP her up! Mass meeting of citizens at the court house Friday night to arrange for a big celebration on July 4th. Give the people a chance to flock to Decatur.

SELECT a stylish buggy or family carriage at D. F. Hamsher's shops on Wood street. Road carts a specialty.

THE fireworks will be on the north side of the lake at Oakland Park to-night.

PURCHASE one of those 4-gallon pails at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store for 50 cents.

THE Good Templar lodges of Macon county will meet at the hall of the Decatur lodge to-morrow. There will be a sociable and refreshments in the evening. Admission free.

THE boss berries and Nickey country butter on sale daily at Smith & Son's grocery store.

THE best fruits and vegetables can be had at knode & Osborne's handy grocery store. Call.

CALL at Hanks & Patterson's family grocery store on South Water street for table supplies. Anything you want can be had there.

BIG free lunch at Downing's place on East Main street all day Thursday. 6-d3

THE Bluegrass Shop will make you low figures on vehicle work. ap16-dtf

THE Macedonia Baptist Church will give a sociable on Thursday night, June 9th, for the benefit of the church. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Admission 10 cents; children under ten years, 5c. dtd

THE Pianos and Organs sold by Prescott, have been for many years in the market, and always found as represented. Examine his stock before placing your orders and you will be sure to buy.

CONFINED ALIVE.

Ghoulish Treatment of the Victim of a Railroad Accident.

TROY, N. Y., June 5.—Excitement was occasioned at the Union depot on the arrival of the 9:20 a. m. train on the Fitchburg railroad when a report spread that a live woman had been brought to the city in a coffin. The woman, whose name is said to be Christie, was run over by a train on the New York, Rutland & Montreal railroad at Berlin at six o'clock Thursday afternoon and her leg was broken. She was injured about the body and head, and at Berlin she was attended by Drs. Sands and Geal. The woman is said to be deranged. She tramped through Berkshire County, Mass., and part of Rensselaer County. She was taken in charge by the overseer of the poor of Berlin and placed on the morning train for Troy. As the village is not provided with stretchers or other appliances for the care of wounded persons a rough coffin-box was appropriated and the injured woman was put in it. Blankets were wrapped around her and the box was stuffed with straw, but the crowd at the depot expressed indignation that the woman should be placed in a coffin before she was dead. The rough box was unloaded on a hand truck, and at eleven o'clock the box with the woman in it was taken to the county house. Many persons were shocked and frightened by the sight. "Look at this dead woman in a rough box," said one. Then several would rush up to inspect the corpse, and the woman would throw her hands about, to the terror of the spectators, who imagined all sorts of supernatural occurrences. The woman was French and about forty-five years old. She said she lived in North Adams.

Visitors from the Capital.

At the regular meeting of Dunham Post 141, G. A. R., held last night, there were present a number of distinguished visiting comrades who came up from Springfield on the evening train. After the muster of three recruits, with John A. Barnes as commander, there was a love-feast of speech making and a good time generally. A majority of the visitors are members of the legislature, and came up with Captain Grason to receive the courtesies of Post 141, whose members entertained them royally. Comrade Cantrell, the Sankey of the Illinois Department, led the singing, and among the best speeches of the evening was that delivered by Representative Grason who spoke briefly and to the point. It is highly commended as one of the most timely and eloquent addresses that gentleman has delivered. The visitors were:

C. A. Partridge, Waukegan Post 374.
W. Taggart, Post 409, Tuscola.
C. C. George, Post 402, Edinburgh.
W. G. Sloan, Post 454, Harrisburg.
H. Rude, Post 294, Bone Gap.
A. Cantrall, Post 36, Robinson.
H. Chapin, Post 30, Jacksonville.
J. E. Evans, Post 256, Monticello.
J. R. Wright, Watson Post 429, Murrayville.
Kirk M. Eastman, U. S. Grant Post 20, Chicago.
S. F. Wilson, Post 202, Nyoqua.
C. F. Emery, Lingle Post 348, Maroa.
West Baily, Post 481, Dalton.
Wm. Grason, 141, Decatur.

Storm Notes.

Tuesday gave heavy rains in Whitmore township with hail; and rain southeast of Macon.

In Austin township there was a high wind that did some damage; no rain.

During the blow in Decatur lightning killed a cow for Casper Elwood in the Dunham pasture, west of the city. She was lying under a tree at the time, and was valued at $150.

ASSUMPTION was visited by a tornado Tuesday. The large hay barn of Lichael Bros. was demolished as well as the new dwelling of I. L. Long. Loss, about $4,000. Much damage was done the growing crops, orchards and shade trees. The storm was quite severe in the vicinity of Moawequa and Macon.

Y. M. C. A. Notes.

An interesting young men's meeting last night. Geo. Frnit was the leader.

Regular monthly sociable Friday evening next. All the friends are invited to come and have a social time.

The finance committee will meet Saturday night at 3 o'clock. Let there be a full attendance and a good report.

Another Term.

At the election for member of the Decatur Board of Education, held Tuesday afternoon, Mr. John K. Warren was re-elected without opposition. There were 141 votes cast. Mr. Warren received 139, and J. G. Badenhausen, who was not a candidate, got 2 votes.

NEXT Sunday evening "Faith Cure, or Divine Healing in the Light of Scripture" will be the subject of Rev. J. S. Hutchinson's sermon at the United Brethren church. This is a subject to which the clergyman has given much thought. Many new ideas and conclusions will be presented.

Base Ball Chat.

The Decatur club must have had a close game at Champaign yesterday, as our boys could get but 3 runs while the Clippers got none. The Clippers did well to hold the Decatur team down to 3 tallies. Staley and Callender were the Decatur battery, Staley being credited with 14 strike-outs, with no hit off his delivery.

The Decatur and Central City games occur at the Decatur park to-morrow and Friday afternoons. They will be close contests. Arrange to see them.

The Martin and Boyd nines from Linn & Scruggs' dry goods store had a game last evening at the park, Joe Dinges umpire. At the end of the 2d inning the score was 12 to 7 in favor of the Martin club.

Doug. Shoaff was the short stop for the Platts in the Danville-Decatur game. The papers of that city make a big blow over the scratch victory. They would not have had a run if Staley had been pitching the first inning.

The Decatur club got home from Champaign this morning. They are in good shape for to-morrow.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. S. S. Jack is home from a visit to Pennsylvania.

P. H. Brueck has been chosen manager and secretary of the City Coal Company's mine at Niantic.

Mrs. Lieut. C. B. Moore and daughter and Miss Laura Johns are on their way home from Boston, Mass.

Hon. Jason Rogers came up from Springfield last night, and left for Maroa to-day.

Miss Frankie Stevens went to Green Valley this afternoon in company with Nellie Few.

Mrs. Frank Patterson, who has been dangerously ill for some days, is improved health to-day.

Miss Stella Hadden is entertaining her friend, Miss Bertha Pembleton, of New Orleans, who will accompany her to Ohio.

Frank Pratt and family left for Connecticut this noon. Mr. Pratt will return about July 1st.

Dr. Harsha is in Chicago attending the American Medical Association meeting. He is accompanied by his wife.

Will Haworth is home for the summer vacation. He is a medical student at the University at Ann Arbor, Mich.

S. McBride has returned from Petersburg where he has been elected principal of the high school for the ensuing year. He will conduct their institute in July.

Miss Mary French, of the High School faculty, will leave for Chicago next week to visit her invalid sister. They will spend the summer at a cool resort.

Edward and Herbert Athons left yesterday afternoon for Los Animas county, Colo., where their father, Joseph Athons, and brother Arthur are improving a half-section of farming land.

Miss Effie Rogers and Charles G. Powers, son of Orlando Powers, will be united in marriage on Tuesday evening, June 21st, at the home of the bride's parents, Hon. and Mrs. Jason Rogers, on Decatur street. The invitations were sent out yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Steinmueller, of Chicago, who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Basey, will leave for home on Friday, accompanied by Mrs. B. and her daughter, who go for a short visit to that famous summer resort by Lake Michigan, the lively Chicago.

BACKACHE, stitches in the side, inflation and soreness of the bowels, are symptoms of a disordered state of the digestive and assimilative organs, which can be corrected by the use of Ayer's Cathartic Pills.

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The Circuit Court.

There is not much of interest in the court proceedings, as there are no jury trials. Cases today:

COMMON LAW DOCKET.

Berthold Stine vs. Anna M. Stookey, attachment; dismissed by plaintiff.

Charles Souders vs. E. F. and Louisa C. Delbridge, appellant, appeal; rule on defendants to refund docket fee by Friday.

Andrew Cain vs. Jerome Culp, appellant, appeal; same order as above.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Henry M. Palen vs. James G. Bentley et al, mechanic's lien; trial by court pending.

E. S. McDonald, conservator, vs. Florence L. Prather, chancery; leave to complainant to amend petition and referred to master.

The Visiting Band.

The Acme party, composed of seventeen people, are at the St. Nicholas. They do some fine work in copying and enlarging pictures. The band will give a concert this evening in front of the hotel, where samples of their work will be on exhibition. This party represents B. G. Smith's Acme Copying House of Chicago, the largest in the world. Crayons, in life size, framed in handsome patterns, for $15. Any one desiring work done will do well to see their samples and note the prices.

A Pleasant Surprise.

The friends and neighbors of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Mann came in upon them at their home, on South Broadway, Monday evening, and pounded them in a most pleasing manner. It was a pound party of the most pleasant kind, and after the first shock of the surprise was over, Mr. and Mrs. M. managed to say that if they had known they were coming, they would not have been quite so nearly—gone to bed. However, the people were equal to the occasion, and they fixed themselves for a social hour, which was very much enjoyed, interspersed with incidents, experiences, prayer and praise, when all all went to their homes, glad that they had been participants in this, a most complete surprise. The host and hostess desire to thank all their friends who so kindly remembered them, even though some were unable to be present. Mr. M. is gradually regaining his health, and hopes soon to be able for regular work.

Just Like John.

The following characteristic note from John W. Phillips who has located at St. Joe explains itself:

ST. JOE, MO., June 5.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN, Decatur, Ill.:—Please send paper to 604 Bush St., St. Jo Mo., where we will be at home to our many Decatur friends. We like our new home very much; do not know which is the worst, moving or having the cholera. Probably will not find out until "watermillion" time. All well.

Yours respectfully, J. W. PHILLIPS.

DR. LEONARD will arrive on the five o'clock train from Freeport, where he lectured last night to a crowded house. There is a big sale of tickets for to-night, but all will be comfortably seated.

July 4th.

Mayor Kanan authorizes the publication of a call for a mass meeting of citizens to be held at the court house on Friday evening, to arrange for a big celebration to be held at Decatur on Monday, July 4th. Quite a number of business men and citizens are interested in the enterprise, and have plans which will bring thousands of people to the city to have a good time and spend their money. Make it a point to attend the Friday night meeting and help select the place for holding the celebration.

The Play.

The three-act play, "Forget-Me-Not," was presented last night before a small but appreciative audience by the Jeffreys-Lewis company. It is an intensely interesting drama full of telling incidents and not a few thrilling situations. The devilish character, *Stephanie*, a heartless adventuress and schemer, who to attain her ends does not scruple to attempt to blast the happiness of an innocent woman, was assumed by Jeffreys-Lewis. The utter heartlessness and vindictiveness of the role were brought out completely and with such art as to make the audience hate *Stephanie*, while the skill of the actress was applauded to the end. Her changing moods were wonderfully real, displaying gaity in times of danger, deep passion when aroused, and the fear of the lost when at last it seemed that the avenging Corsican if he had seen would plunge a knife into her. It was a relief when she got away. The best of support was given by Harry Mainhall as *Sir Horace*, Miss Owen as *Alice*, Miss Merry as *Mrs. Foley*, Mr. Reinan as the *Prince*, and Mr. Marshall as the *Corsican*. The dresses and jewelry worn by the star and support were magnificent. The company merited a packed audience. At the end of the last act Miss J. L. was called back to the stage before the curtain fell. Manager Long should give Decatur another date.

SELLS' SAWDUST COMEDIANS.

White-Headed Gags Knocked Out by a "Chestnut Register."

Momus, the merry god, and the deity at whose shrine the major portion of show patrons of the present day worship, will hold high carnival in the ring performances of Sells Brother's big tented aggregation, which exhibits here Tuesday, June 21st. The array of motley humorists will be something unprecedented as regards number and cleverness; and if some "new gags" and "business" are not sprung on the people, it will be surprising. The list of merrymen is headed by the noted English pantomimic and acrobatic clown, "Little Sammy," who will tickle the risibilities of the audiences with his many novel tricks and wonderful facial gymnastics; "Judge" Pullback, the Chesterfield of Shakespearean wits, will introduce some remarks on the Inter-State Commerce bill; "Charley" Madden, one of the brightest jesters that ever donned cap and bells, will vocalize the latest comic songs, tell rib-tickling stories and perform his precocious little pig, "Ben Butler." Twenty high priests of Momus, in all, will participate in the revels. Any clown that springs a musty, hoary-headed chestnut, with whiskers on it, is subject to a fine of $10. A new feature in connection with clowning will be introduced in the shape of a "chestnut register," a cork-shaped affair, the hands of which record with unerring accuracy every venerable joke which the clowns, while in a reminiscent mood, may unconsciously utter. Everybody will want to see the workings of the "chestnut register."

A SOUND body and a contented mind are necessary to perfect happiness. If you wish to possess these, cleanse your blood with Ayer's Sarsaparilla. It is perfectly safe to take, and is a thoroughly reliable, highly concentrated, and powerful blood purifier.

NEW Engravings just received at Saxton's book store. m25-dtf

SUITS to fit and please anyone. Call at Cheap Charley's. daw

A BUSINESS MEETING.

Officers Chosen for the City Coal Company—Plans.

At the meeting of the stockholders of the City Coal Company, of Decatur, held at Niantic on Tuesday, shares held by L. L. Haworth, P. H. Brueck, J. A. Haworth, Arthur Graham, Robert Mooney, J. M. Graham, P. Graham, Edward Conner, F. H. Mooney, C. Conneghan, Kate Mooney and J. A. Hogan were represented. Officers were elected as follows:

President and Treasurer—L. L. Haworth.

Vice President—Arthur Graham.

Secretary and Manager—P. H. Brueck.

Directors—Arthur Graham, Robert Mooney, L. L. Haworth, P. H. Brueck and J. A. Haworth.

The company have in contemplation costly improvements at Niantic. The mine is over 300 feet deep, and the vein of coal, which is of fine quality, is six feet deep. There is an escapement shaft and the mine is well supplied with improved machinery. The capacity is 600 tons daily, and a full force of men will be put to work as soon as the busy season comes. The property is valuable and will yield a big return. There are 500 shares, 150 of which are held by Niantic parties. The general office of the company will be in Decatur, and a general agent will be selected to supply Decatur people with coal from the mine. As general manager Mr. Brueck will look after the interests of the company in Decatur, at the shaft and elsewhere.

IN the presentation by our home dramatic talent of the society drama, entitled "Guilty," to-morrow evening, we are assured that a really good drama is to be given us for the first time. It ranks with such plays as "Divorce," in which society always has taken a practical and theoretical interest. Professor Harry C. Franck came among us with flattering testimonials, and the goodly number of our citizens taking part in these representations have taken real pleasure in the dramatic and elocutionary training. No doubt a large addition to the fund of our G. A. R. Post will be made by these entertainments, and will all be wisely and charitably expended in aid of suffering veterans. A change of characters and plays will be made each night, concluding on Saturday evening with the roaring comedy of "A Scrap of Paper." So many of our people will participate that we cannot guess who will carry off the honors. Let us wait and see. Then decide.

A MUSTY old indictment for poker gambling against a Maroa man long since dead, was exhibited in the circuit court room to-day. It was returned to the May term of court, 1838. I. C. Pugh was foreman of the jury. The man was arrested and fined.

Artesian Wells.

Ptomey & Deardorff are engaged in the enterprise of sinking artesian wells and lining them with stone tile. They have found ever-lving water for Cal Waggoner, Jack Rider, Mr. Donnegan and George Lowe. Any party wanting a cheap well should see P. & D. Price, 75 cents per foot, complete, ready for the platform. Leave orders at A. F. Gephart's or L. M. Gill's grocery stores.

[For the Decatur REPUBLICAN.]

OUR SOLDIERS' HOME.

MR. EDITOR: Thinking perhaps the old soldiers of Decatur and Macon county would like to know something about our Home for disabled Soldiers and Sailors, I concluded to write a short description for your paper. We have now over 300 inmates, and more coming in almost daily. Our officers are kind and brave soldiers, and treat the humblest private (if he behaves himself) as though he were a Grant, a Logan, or a Wellington. Our commanding general, Charles E. Lippincott, is at present partially disabled by a stroke of paralysis, which came upon him a short time since while at the post of duty. We all hope his life will be spared, as no man, perhaps, in Illinois is better qualified to superintend a "Soldiers' Home." Our cottages, one assigned to each company, are handsome brick buildings, and are neatly and nicely furnished for the convenience and comfort of the inmates. Our rations are good and plenty of them, all cooked and prepared at the "Cook House," and brought around to each cottage on a hand car, where men are detailed to receive them and place them upon the table. The utterly helpless sick are in the "Home Hospital," where a kind and skillful physician, Dr. McMahan, is in daily attendance to relieve suffering as much as he can. Three soldiers have died since the opening of the Home. A few days since one poor fellow conquered the last enemy, passed the last review, and let us hope that the "beautiful gates" swung open wide as he marched into the Eternal City and reported for duty to the Grand Commander of the home beyond. We all marched out to the "Green Hill," and laid him down in a soldier's grave, where he will sleep away the years.

"Oh! not in cruelty, not in wrath,
The Reaper came this way;
An angel visited this camp,
And took a soldier away."

Soon we will all answer the last roll call, and report for duty on the other side. But as long as invalid soldiers remain, how thankful we all ought to be to the people of Illinois for providing us such a comfortable and beautiful home. We have a nice library, made up of choice books, magazines, and many of the daily and weekly papers of Illinois reach the Home. We have preaching almost every Sabbath by ministers of different Christian denominations, telling us about the lovely "Nazarene." Most of the soldiers are very orderly and well behaved, as becomes all soldiers who wear the uniform of their country and in the nation's dark and trying hour defended the dear old flag.

In conclusion, we would say to all our friends at home, we are kindly and humanely treated and are thankful for this home; and also, the people of Illinois, the grandest state in the Union, should be thankful that they are financially able to provide such a home as this for the men who helped save the country from dissolution. Respects to all friends at home.

LEWIS RANKIN,
Sergeant Company No 3, Quincy, Ill.

QUINCY, ILL., June 6th.

DIED.

June 7th, of consumption, Bridget Goodman, wife of William Goodman, aged 23 years.

Funeral from the Catholic church at 3 p. m. Thursday.

A Good Location.

The well-appointed three-story store room at the southeast corner of the city park and Franklin street, that has been occupied by Scoville as a furniture store, is for rent to a good tenant. Apply to the owner, Samuel McRoberts, for further particulars. jun4-d1m

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT——June; 86⅝ July; 83⅝ Aug.; 83 Sept.

CORN—38 June; 39⅜ July; 40⅜ Aug.; 41⅜ Sept.

OATS—25½ June; 26½ July; 26 Aug.; 26 Sept.

PORK—$23.00 June; $23.00 July; $23.00 Aug.

LARD—$6.57 June; $6.67 July; $6.77 Aug.

RIBS—$7.50 June; $7.55 July $7.65 Aug.

Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 20,000; market steady.

Cattle, 8,000; market firm.

Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 55; Spring 452; Corn, 238; Oats, 88.

IT is strange the whooping cough isn't prevalent among coopers.

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Swiss Flouncings, Narrow Edgings to Match, at 75c, 85c, $1.00, $1.25 and $1.50.

WHITE GOODS.

Colored Figured Mulls, at.....45c
Lace Checks and Stripes, Nainsooks, at 12½c and 18c.
India Linens, at.....8⅓c, 10c, 12½c, 15c and 25c
Ecru Batiste Lace Checks and Stripes, at.....25c

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FANS.

10 Doz. White Satin Fans, Ivory Sticks, at 50c, worth 75c.
8 Doz. White Satin Fans, Ivory Sticks, at 75c, worth $1.00.
5 Doz. Colored Satin, Wood Sticks, 50c, worth 75c.
12 Doz. Colored Satin, Painted, at 75c, worth $1.00.
Plain White and Colored Satin Fans, superior qualities, from $2.00 to $10.00.
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[illegible] the American Showmen's Pooled League will prevent any other [illegible] visiting Macon county this season — Editor.)

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MARY JANE'S TRAVELS.

AN ANCIENT MAID AND A ROMANTIC MAIDEN ABROAD.

Their Experience on the Boundless Billows of the Atlantic Ocean—What They Found of Interest When They Reached the Shores of Merrie England.

[The following letter is the first of a series to be furnished the readers of this paper from abroad by the author of the Mary Jane letters that were so popular some years ago in The Louisville Courier-Journal. The writer is enjoying a vacation in England and the continent of Europe, and it is expected that the letters will prove very attractive.]

PLYMOUTH, England, May 28.—Three months ago, when I stated to my friends in America that I intended making a summer trip to Europe, they held up their hands in holy horror and shrieked out that it was perfectly awful.

"Why," said they, "it is preposterous for you, a woman, to go off on such a long journey without an escort!"

"But," said I, calmly, "I am not going without an escort. Dickey, who is as young and romantic a girl as I am as old and practical a woman, will accompany me, and if an American combination of that sort isn't equal to combined Europe, I am mistaken in the character of the average American woman, that's all."

From that time until the date of our departure every effort was made to dissuade us from our 'mad undertaking,' as they called it, but Dickey and I had done some domestic traveling before and were not to be scared off from attempting the foreign voyage. Our preparations were not elaborate or expensive. [illegible] clothing, to meet ordinary wants was all we thought necessary, and the least amount of baggage was our chief consideration. We bought tickets via the Hamburg-American line because that gave us choice of landing in England, France or Germany as our whim might be, and we stood forth before our friends ready to go to Europe.

We had by this time become heroines, and I really believe I could have enlisted a dozen women to have gone under our banners, but we didn't want them, for the more women you have on hand the more trouble you have on hand, and two is always company while more is a crowd, and I hate crowds. Arriving in New York a day before sailing, we visited one or two outfitting establishments, and bought chairs, sea sick medicine, and such other things as were recommended, all of which except the chairs, we found entirely unnecessary. Men can get along without the chairs but for a woman a chair and a rug (lap robe) are very desirable. So one Thursday afternoon at 4 o'clock found us on the deck of our steamer, in her dock at Hoboken, and about us were a hundred German citizens, half of whom had come to tell the other half good by, and as we stood among them knowing only the English tongue, I felt for an instant like catching up my skirts and scooting for home. But Dickey was jolly.

"Mary Jane," said she, "I like this."

"But," said I, "there is no pleasure in hearing everybody talking and not understanding a word that is said."

"Why," said she in surprise, "it's the most natural thing in the world. Did you ever in your life hear forty women of any race or language all talking at once and understand a word they said? It's only [illegible] more than I can say for myself and I [illegible] frequently been one of the forty."

[illegible] minutes or two later she said something [illegible] at Hoboken and [illegible] [illegible], as difficult of comprehension [illegible] the untutored mind as German [illegible] getting [illegible] and pretty [illegible] there. Just as the steamer [illegible] [illegible] hundred man [illegible] left hand and a little behind hand—chestnut [illegible] came tearing through the crowd [illegible] on board. But he [illegible] it and it [illegible] him $10 to catch up with us in a tug and climb up the ship's side on a rope ladder. [illegible] worth, though I pre[illegible] only passenger who had [illegible] the transom so to speak, and having a sort of a rope ladder halo of glory thrown about him by those who had simply walked aboard on the gang plank like dumb driven cattle.

However brave one may be there is in having the land for the first time a peculiar feeling and as the shores recede from sight and the great sea crossed by a thousand vessels' courses and yet unmarked spreads out in its mystery, [illegible] and its danger, there comes a sensation of terror before which human helplessness bows in absolute submission. There is, too, a sentiment in departure from the land of one's nativity, the going out from the old to the new, the forsaking of the known for the unknown, and this finds expression in a peculiar sadness, which I believe is called forth only by the sea. I have been out of the country on several occasions by land, and I had no such feeling as I have endeavored to explain possessed me when the rolling sea touched the horizon and shut the last land from view.

We had a good dinner, a first rate dinner, I may say, and thus reenforced we came up on deck and watched the stars, "the common people of the sky," come out for their evening promenade, and passed a delightful evening, and at its close I went to bed with a sense of restful ease and a luxurious motion that never comes to those who do not "go down to the sea in ships."

Friday was a beautiful day, and the merry waves danced gently in the sunshine until the night came again and when the dinner bell rang at 5 o'clock we knew more than half of our fifty and odd [illegible] passengers. There were only four Americans on board, except ourselves, but all [illegible] was an American in [illegible] enthusiasm and the men talked politics fluently in two languages. We had [illegible] from Nebraska, California, Texas, Iowa, Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio and New York and every man of them had made money in the land of the free and was going back to Fatherland to see the old folks at home. There was also one from Guatemala and one from Buenos Ayres, both merchants and both rich. One rather unusual case was that of a Texas German who had served in the Confederate army. He told me one Texas [illegible] had an entire company of Germans. I didn't know until he told me that for forty years the Germans had been immigrating to Texas, that in some counties almost the sole population was Teutonic, and that there were many born Texans who spoke only the German language. So much for going away from home to learn the news.

Having been informed by alleged intelligent persons that sea sickness was largely a creature of the imagination both Dickey and myself made up our respective minds not to think about it and we could not catch it. When Saturday morning rose gray and gloomy and the wind was tossing the sea about promiscuously and with it our ship, we began to discover that think as we would, the fact was disagreeably evident that we were having a stirring time, and the stir was deeply personal. Breakfast tasted fairly well however and we went on deck immediately after, for the deck is one's only place of refuge under such circumstances. Matters looked stormy, and as we held on to a stanchion, a maritime spile, a taffrail or some other nautical term, and watched the bow of the vessel jumping up toward the sky, and then diving down, as if anxious to make a deep sea sounding, Dickey fell into history again.

"Did you know," said she, "that the Rule of Three is the rule of the sea?"

"As to how?" said I.

"Why," said she, "the ship's bow rises and falls three times, and then she runs along for a short distance on an even keel, and so on ad infinitum."

"Ad nauseam, rather," said I, as I felt a twinge of mal de mer, and saw a steerage passenger endeavoring to spit his immortal soul into the sea.

By noon the deck of the ship was like a ward in a hospital, the spray was dashing clear over the ship, and by 4 o'clock I had offered tribute to Neptune, and Dickey was looking like a pale and worn out dishrag.

"Dickey," said I sarcastically, "what have you done with all the romance of the sea you had on exhibition Thursday night?"

"Thrown it overboard," said she with a groan. "Confound the romance! Confound the sea! I'll be satisfied if my skin is left to me, though I don't just see how I'm going to throw up my skeleton," and she made another ineffectual attempt.

We did not go to dinner for obvious reasons, but by 9 o'clock the sea had subsided considerably and we managed to get to bed very successfully, and that was the end and all of our seasickness, for the waters were down next day and remained that way for the remainder of the voyage. We were becoming accustomed to the motion, too, and that had much to do with the apparent quiescence of the waves.

All our days after this were given up to a full enjoyment of the unrestrained liberty of the sea, and we dressed and loafed and read and talked pretty much as we pleased.

There was a young Kentuckian on board, Judge Kincaid, with whom Dickey had quite a flirtation, and I asked him why he chose an American rather than a German girl for such divertisement.

"Well," said he, "the only genuine flirtatious girl in the world is the American. She knows how to size up a man, and can draw the line with great exactness between what he says and what he means at the same time making him believe she means all she says. I tried a pretty German girl at first, but I found that she spelled Love with a big L, and held it as something not to be mentioned in jest. There's too much business in that sort for me, and as I don't want any perquisites in the shape of broken hearts or breach of promise suits, I have withdrawn before it is everlastingly too late."

I believe the judge is right, for in my talks on the subject with some German ladies I found they had been taught that flippancy in love or religion was equally sacrilegious.

After the second Sunday we began to feel that land was an object in life, and as Dickey and I were to be the first passengers to leave the ship, disembarking at Plymouth, Eng., we were the envied of all observers, and one man, not quite up in geography, said he thought he would go with us to London and thence to Hamburg by rail. When I explained that the railroad did not cross the channel and that England was insular, the poor fellow choked down a sigh and gave up the idea. He had been pretty sick, and probably that is why he forgot his geography, for sea sickness will make a person forget everything but itself.

Tuesday morning, the thirteenth day out from New York and two days later than expected the steward came rattling at our door, saying we were approaching Plymouth and it was time for us to be up.

Talk about a woman taking a long time to dress! I'll wager a biscuit that we were into our clothes and out of that stateroom (cell Dickey called it) before a man could have said his morning prayers. On deck we found some of the passengers who had been up for three hours, so crazy were they to see hard ground once more, and they had much to tell us how Lizard Point and the shores contiguous looked in the grim gray dawn. Everybody felt good, and I am sure the hills as bare and rugged as they seemed from the ship were as beautiful to me as the face of a fair girl. Then the pilot came, and shortly after we ran up in sight of Plymouth the "metropolis of the west," and a tender came to take us off.

"We are to be tendered to the city, as it were," said Dickey glibly.

"A gracious present," said the Kentuckian with a languishing smile, but I kept my mouth shut, something every woman doesn't do on all occasions.

Our goodbys were soon said for breakfast was waiting the passengers below and sentiment does not flourish well on an empty stomach; we descended to the tender, waved farewell to the Rhaetia her captain, crew and passengers and in fifteen or twenty minutes we stepped once more upon the waveless land—earthquakes excepted.

"Thank the Lord!" said Dickey.

"Amen!" said I fervently.

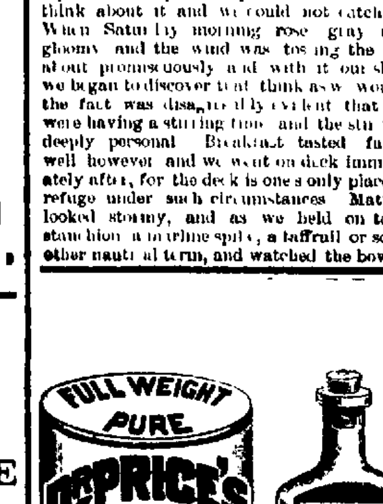
MARY JANE.

Something About "Paper" Railroads.

It is a somewhat remarkable fact that out of all the railroads built on paper all, or nearly all, are at some time actually constructed. There is always a great deal of talk about paper railroads, and the popular idea is that but a comparatively small portion of the roads so named and routed are constructed. A great many of these schemes are not only wild and visionary, but apparently impracticable and impossible. They serve their purpose or not, as the case may be, and then die. But the idea still lives, and there are numerous instances to show that even in the wildest and most visionary some one comes along who wants a road in that country bad enough to go ahead and build it. In this way all of the roads once planned some time or other again come into prominence and getting their second breath go through until the admiring countryman is able to peep his head out of his garret window and see an engine and train plowing through his meadow. In this country it is difficult to foretell just where a railroad will strike, as they are liable to go anywhere and everywhere, and just where one is not expecting them.—New York Banker in Globe Democrat.

A Cat Scares the Kaiser.

A wandering cat nearly did last week what the French generals failed to do in the whole campaign of 1870-71. A stray pussy was within an ace of doing for the old Emperor William of Germany. The kaiser generally regales himself in front of his bedroom fire before turning in, with a supper of fried fish. With his usual keenness for economizing time, the old man eats his supper seated on a patent steaming apparatus, which has been ordered by his physicians. A small boiler is placed on the fire, and from this an India rubber tube conveys steam into a small cell under the patient's chair. While the emperor was eating his supper and enjoying the moist heat of his steam engine a puff of smoke and soot came down the chimney and made him start so violently that the tube was disconnected and the boiling water poured in volumes all over the place. His luck never deserted him, however, and he escaped without a scald, to find eventually that the puff of smoke was caused by a cat, which, attracted by the smell of his fried fish, had rashly attempted a descent of the chimney and had got stuck in the flue.—Berlin Cor New York World.



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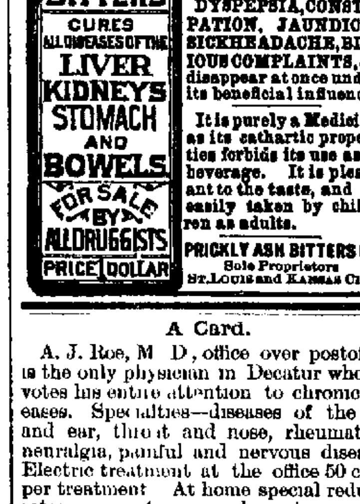

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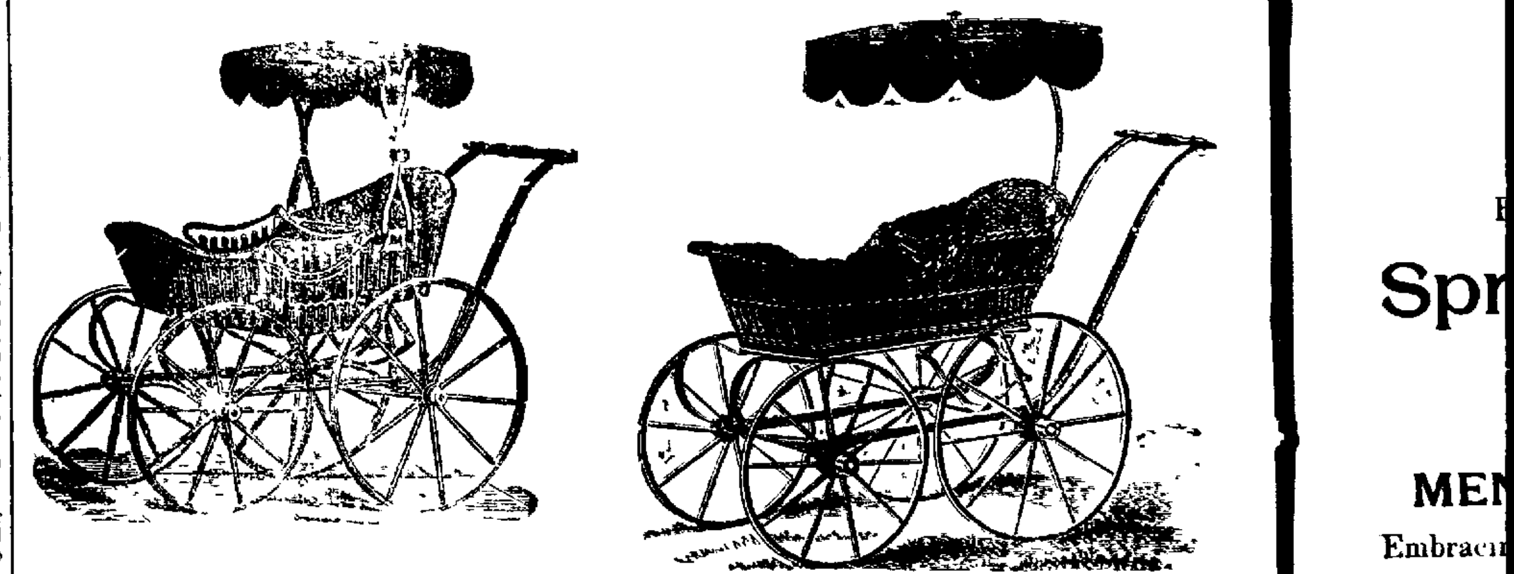

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